

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 17 of the specification, beginning at paragraph (i) and continuing on to page 18, line 5, please amend that paragraph as follows:

(i) A metal mold for evaluating the releasing force comprises an upper mold, a center mold shown in Fig. 1 and a lower mold, and the shape of the molded product, which is adhered to the center mold after the molding process is completed, is: 14.0 mm in diameter and 1.5 mm in height or thickness (transfer molding). In Fig. 1, numeral 1 denotes a ~~semiconductor element~~, ~~numeral 2 denotes a die pad, numeral 3 denotes a gold wire, numeral 4 denotes a lead frame, numeral 5 denotes package resin, and numeral 6 denotes cured die bonding material~~, center mold, numeral 2 denotes a cull, numeral 3 denotes a runner, numeral 4 denotes a molded product, numeral 5 denotes an air vent, numeral 6 denotes a knob, and numeral 7 denotes a hole for inserting push pull gauge.